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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend the claims

AI 1. (Amended) A blind cut-down apparatus for trim cutting a blind having at least a head rail component, and blind materials suspended from the head rail, comprising;

a blind component holding plate having at least a head rail opening and a blind material opening formed therein for receiving respective components of a blind therethrough, and holding them in position for cutting;

a blind cutting bar moveable relative to said holding plate, and carrying material cutting means, for cutting blind material extending through said holding plate;

a head rail cutting die support adjacent to said cutting bar, said head rail